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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Delete the entire pending "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section. Thus, delete the pending text comprising the 1-line "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" heading and the three (3) paragraphs immediately following the foregoing heading as currently presented in the written description from page 2, line 3 to page 3, line 8.

2. Delete the single (1) pending paragraph currently presented in page 5 from line 16 to line 17 and replace therewith the following text, comprising two (2) paragraphs:

Still referring to FIG. 1, and now particularly referring to the receiver 5, as depicted therein, in one embodiment, the receiver 5 is remote from the apparatus 1.

With further reference ~~Referring now~~ to the ~~remote~~ receiver ~~[[5,]]~~ 5 as depicted in FIG. 1, in one embodiment, the ~~remote~~ receiver 5 comprises an image forming device. In one embodiment, for example, the receiver 5 comprises a facsimile machine. In another embodiment, for example, the receiver 5 comprises a printing machine.

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4. Delete the pending abstract currently presented in page 22 and replace therewith as follows:

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